## **Amendments to the Specification:**

With regard to the specification filed on January 29, 2008, please add the following subheading and new paragraph on page 1, after the title (i.e., after line 2):

## STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH

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